

# The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

WITHOUT  
IRRIGATION  
—THE—  
Gleichen  
District  
HAD  
Highest  
Average Yield  
—OF—  
Wheat & Oats  
—IN—  
Sunny Alberta  
In 1906  
ACCORDING TO  
GOVERNMENT  
STATISTICS

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## THE SOCIAL PHASE OF IRRIGATION

BY WM. PEARCE, D.L.S.

This has been frequently the subject of magazine and other articles relating to irrigation, but they have been directed to the notice of those who had not had any experience with or had not given the subject much consideration.

Irrigation settlement, no matter in what lines the application of water be utilized, means very much greater production, therefore the unit of land necessary to support a family is so greatly reduced that the population in any area is by that much increased, which in its turn means schools, churches, social intercourse, etc., etc., greatly facilitated. A very little reflection will convince the most skeptical that these facilities are promoted at a much greater ratio than the increase in numbers; in proportion to at least the square of the numbers if not the cube. To illustrate my meaning: If on the same area in three settlements there are 1,000, 2,000 and 3,000 people respectively, any one will admit that such social facilities are available at least in proportion of 1, 4 and 8, and possibly as 1, 8 and 27.

These facilities will be all the more rapidly forced ahead if the hamlet system of settlement is adopted. The late Mr. Card, one of the founders, if not the chief founder, of the Mormon settlement, in Southern Alberta, stated that for the first four or five years of settlement of his people, those that adopted the hamlet settlement made double the progress of those who settled on their respective homesteads. The Mennonite settlement in Manitoba, one confined wholly to grain growing, emphasized the same conclusions. If that settlement had been an irrigated one, there is no doubt it would have continued almost entirely to this day, upwards of thirty-three years, a hamlet settlement. Being, however, utilized wholly for grain growing, as cultivation increased in area the distance to and from the grain fields became so great that the hamlet system had to be abandoned. Had they been confined to intensive cultivation combined with dairying, the hamlet settlement would no doubt have been maintained.

A very little reflection will convince one that in respect to care of milking stock, transport of milk to manufacturing centres, manufacture of butter or cheese, marketing same, an irrigated hamlet settlement can be made ideal. To that might be added the production of eggs, poultry, pigs, lambs, veal and beef, even if the markets for same should be the world's markets. Where there are local markets, the benefits to be obtained from such social conditions are very greatly increased.

It requires no stretch of imagination to picture that in many localities the life giving water utilized in irrigation can, without diminishing in the slightest its value for such purpose, be made to produce power which will by transmission furnish trolley car lines and other advantages, notably in small manufacturing plants throughout a densely irrigated settlement thereby furnishing the attractions which have caused so many to leave rural and settle in urban localities.

The great obstacle to keeping on the lands or bringing people out of our villages, towns and cities and induce them to settle in the country, a consummation greatly to be desired, will by irrigation be much the more readily accomplished, the chief objection to rural settlement, particularly in a new country, being isolation.

Our wives and daughters and many of our sons will no longer desire to leave

the home farm and settlement and drift to the urban ones, but life will be rendered so attractive that they will not entertain such an idea. On the contrary the conditions will become so seductive as to bring about the opposite result.

As having a most important bearing on this matter it may be well to direct attention to this: The more intelligence that can be profitably applied to any line of life the higher the mental improvement is affected. Irrigation farming, combined as it is, may and should be, with the attainment of profit; whether directly in cash returns or output, in beautification of our homes, in improvements of our buildings must improve the people intellectually, thereby making such life more attractive. If the benefits of irrigation were limited to the growth of trees and shrubs for ornamentation or use it would justify the outlay. That benefit though a very considerable factor, is only a small percentage of the entire benefit that may be gained.

## Queenstown Happenings

Messrs. F. E. Robertson, and A. G. Saunders had a narrow escape from drowning in a branch of the Bow river near the bridge site. As it was they lost one horse and saddle and a seat, blankets and overcoat from their democrat. But for the timely assistance of the chief engineer and the bridge crew everything would have been swept away.

Alex. Godkin, accompanied by J. Stewart, made a trip to High River. Alex. Godkin going on to Calgary to meet his wife's mother from N.D., who is out here on a visit.

J. Kidd, our mail carrier, is having troubles of his own these days, but he finally succeeded in crossing the river by way of the bridge and got our mail over.

J. Merton, who made a trip back to N.D. for his family arrived last week with them. They were accompanied by P. Soli and his family.

W. Markley, and son, made a trip to Lethbridge last week and he was fortunate in securing a homestead for his son while there.

A. G. Hall's nephew, who has been visiting here for the last month returned to Ontario last week.

W. H. Muckle made a trip to Gleichen last week.

Nels Nelson made a trip to Gleichen last week.

Crops are looking fine in this vicinity.

## BURKHOLDER-HARRISON

Yesterday at noon, Wednesday, June 17th, 1908, a very pretty wedding took place in St. Andrew's church, when Canon Stocken united in the bonds of holy matrimony Miss Georgina E., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, of Gleichen, and Mr. Jessie Edward Burkholder, of Calgary. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Emma Jones as bride's-maid, while the groom was supported by Mr. W. Harrison, the bride's brother. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion and a large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony.

The bride wore a white silk dress, with veil and orange blossoms and carried a large bouquet of cream roses and maiden-hair fern. The bride's-maid wore a dress of pink tulle, veiling and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

After the wedding the bride-party drove to the bride's home, where the dinner was prepared and a most enjoyable time spent. The happy young couple leave this afternoon for Calgary, where they will make their home in the future.

The Call joins with the numerous friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder all the good things they can possibly wish for themselves.

## THE ONTARIO FARMERS ARRIVE

The First Contingent are From  
Huron County—More to Follow

Tuesday morning the first of the farmers from Ontario arrived at Gleichen to look over the land northeast of town and left again for Calgary the same evening apparently well satisfied with all they had seen.

The party is from Huron County and comprised of the following gentlemen: T. Hackwell, J. F. Hackwell and J. Robb, of Seaford; P. B. Gardner, A. Gardner, W. Mowbray, J. Warren of Walton, accompanied by D. Smith of Toronto, representative of the Union Trust Co. and the C. P. R. lands department and by H. H. Hensons of Calgary.

It will be remembered The Call announced last fall that some 30,000 acres had been reserved for Ontario farmers near here and these men are the advance guards of those to come.

The Calgary Albertan speaking of them says:

The party have organized a syndicate under the name of the Seaford Land company, and have purchased 3,000 acres of railway land east of Gleichen. They have also given an order for a \$6,000 steam breaking outfit, and will have at least 1,500 acres ready for fall wheat this year.

The men are all prosperous and wealthy farmers from Huron county, and are prepared to engage in wheat raising on a large scale.

They are highly delighted with what they have seen of the West, and are especially surprised to see the crops so far advanced. The appearance of the prairie convinced them that a country which can produce such luxuriant wild natural grass must be all right for agricultural purposes. They also stated that the crops in Ontario looked splendid, and when they left, gave promise of an early and abundant harvest.

Mr. Smith expects another party of about twenty Ontario farmers to arrive about June 23, to look over the land around Gleichen, with a view to purchasing and engaging in farming.

The party also spent Saturday looking over the Irrigation Company's land in the vicinity of Strathmore.

## ALL TRAINS STOP AT GLEICHEN

For sometime the Board of Trade has been doing everything in its power to get No. 98 to stop at Gleichen and at last the efforts have been successful. While all the trains on the C. P. R. time table were scheduled to stop at Gleichen since the change in April trouble was had with No. 98, the powers that be having given orders to the contrary, yet it had to stop here quite often as it was seldom that it did not have passengers on board ticketed to this point. Now however, the new time table, taking effect June 15th, provides again for all trains to stop at Gleichen. This is only another instance of the good work of the Board of Trade and goes to show what persistent efforts will accomplish.

The new time table provides as follows for the arrival of trains at Gleichen: No. 97 from the east arrives at 1:59. No. 98 from the west arrives at 1:10. No. 1 from the east arrives at 13:32. No. 2 from the west arrives at 14:43.

Messrs. Douglass Hardwick and H. Robinson have been appointed range inspectors for the district south of the Bow river and north of the little Bow.

## TOWN AND DISTRICT

Last Thursday the Mounted Police arrested seven hobos who were riding on a freight to Calgary, and Magistrate Beaupre gave them each fourteen days in the Calgary jail.

The local Conservatives give it out that C. A. Magrath, the Conservative candidate of this riding for the Dominion House, will spend all of next week in Gleichen and vicinity. Upon his arrival arrangements will be made for public meetings, which will be duly announced.

J. D. Barber, who has been ranching for a number of years near Medicine Hat, arrived in town last week with his family to reside here in order that his children may have the advantage of attending the Gleichen school, and also for the benefit of his health, which has not been good for sometime.

The body of Robert Wigmore, who was drowned May 29th in the Red Deer river, 12 miles northeast of Carbon, was found on Monday near Brooks, having been washed down stream over 50 miles. Dr. Rose, coroner and a M. P. officer went to Brooks Monday to take charge of the body. The deceased was well-known throughout this district.

Saturday afternoon seven cars of a freight train were derailed at the lakeside of Strathmore, and No. 1 passenger train held at Strathmore until Sunday morning. As usual the particulars of the accident are difficult to obtain but it is learned that the damage was not very great. It is stated that there were fourteen hobo tourists riding in the derailed cars at the time, but all escaped without injury, save for a severe shaking up.

Gleichen needs a new school about as much as it needs anything, and it cannot be built too soon. Our two schools are filled now and some of the pupils have had to sit on boxes. This is the very best indication of the growth of the town. Last year a new building was erected, but already the town has outgrown its capacity and that of the old school. The trustees have plans for a modern school that will be a credit to the town and it is hoped it will be built in time for use this fall.

Father Lapine solemnized a very pretty wedding at the South Camp Mission on Monday morning, uniting in the bonds of holy matrimony Miss Mary McInenley and Mr. Thos. Meelan, both of Arrowwood creek. Miss Louise McInenley taking the part of bride's-maid and Mr. John McInenley as groom'sman. After the ceremony the party drove to Gleichen, where the wedding dinner was partaken of at the Palace Hotel, after which the happy couple took the train to Banff to spend a short time, after which they will return to Okotoks from where they will drive to their future home in the Arrowwood district. The Call joins their numerous friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Meelan every happiness.

Mike Brown, the enterprising Namaka merchant, is now authorized to write P.M. to the end of his name, and no doubt in due time he will reverse the letters. In other words Namaka has been granted a post office and Mr. Brown is post master thereof, which he opened with due ceremony Monday. It has taken quite a time to accomplish its establishment, but it has been done at last and adds one more good thing towards the list the Namaka people have compiled to make that new town the prominent place they expect it to be in the very near future. Namaka has a very bright future ahead of it and the country around it is fast filling up with the most desirable class of farmers, who are now busy breaking land, fencing and building homes and barns.

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culture and the local Agricultural Soci-  
eties as follows:

**PLACES:**  
All meetings will be held at 2 P.M.  
JUNE 15th.....Medicine Hat  
" 16th.....Cardston  
" 17th.....Murray  
" 18th.....Raymond  
" 19th.....Lethbridge  
" 20th.....Blanchet Creek  
" 22nd.....Macleod  
" 23rd.....Clareholm  
" 24th.....Nanton  
" 25th.....High River  
" 26th.....Gleichen  
" 27th.....Didsbury

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**PROF. W. H. CAMPBELL**, of  
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Gleichen, Alberta, June 18, 1908.

**Commissioner's Report  
on Irrigation**

The Department of Interior have re-  
cently published a report by John  
Stewart, Commissioner of Irrigation,  
dealing with the recent development of  
irrigation in Alberta and Saskatchewan,  
which contains a number of excellent  
cuts of scenes in this and other districts.  
The commissioner states that the benefit  
to be derived from irrigation has been  
demonstrated within the past few years  
and points to the fact that while five  
years ago there were 169 ditches in use,  
with a total length of 469 miles and cap-  
able of irrigating some 400,000 acres,  
there are now 252 ditches, with a total  
length of 922 miles and capable of irri-  
gating some 3,033,000. Of this number  
Alberta has 167 ditches, with a total  
length of 748 miles, capable of irrigating  
2,908,321; and Saskatchewan has 105  
ditches, with a total length of 174 miles,  
capable of irrigating 31,988 ac.

Among the larger enterprises to which  
the Commissioner more particularly re-  
fers are the canal of the Alberta Railway  
and Irrigation Co. in Southern Alberta.  
This company have constructed a canal  
system of over 100 miles, besides some  
30 miles of laterals, and have expended  
over one million dollars, and there have  
sprung up, within the district watered  
by their system, several prosperous  
towns, each of which is the center of a  
considerable farming district which was  
formerly dry and sterile, to grazing.  
Particular reference is made to the best  
municipal waterworks which is located  
in the vicinity of Raymond, as a result of  
irrigation. A factory has been constructed  
at a cost of half a million dollars and  
some 35,000 tons of beets, grown in the  
district were used in 1906, for which an  
average price of \$5.00 per ton, was paid.

Among the larger individual works  
constructed in the Province of Saskat-  
chewan is the Enright and Strong ditch  
near East End. This system takes water  
from the Frenchman river and irrigates  
some 3,000 acres and is reported by the  
Commissioner to be a model one, to be  
built by private enterprise.

Mention is also made of the Canadian  
Pacific Irrigation project in the Gleichen  
district for the reclamation of a consid-  
erable portion of a tract of 3,000,000 acres  
lying along the line of their railway be-  
tween Calgary and Medicine Hat. This  
land was a few years ago considered fit  
only for grazing, but by means of irri-  
gation has been found to be well suited to  
agriculture. This is said to be the large-  
est irrigation enterprise in the world,  
although perhaps not the most costly.  
The cost of the completed works is placed  
at something over \$5,000,000.

There is printed with the report, in  
the form of an appendix, a report of the  
"First Irrigation Convention of Western  
Canada" held at Calgary in July of last  
year, which contains much useful infor-  
mation concerning irrigated farming.

It may now be reasonable to talk a  
little of irrigation once more, although  
up-to-date it would appear Gleichen  
district will require only nature's allow-  
ance this year.

Many of our old-timers are asking if  
the turning of the sod and the irrigation  
ditches are not responsible for the good  
rainfall this district has enjoyed this  
season? Scientists tell us that this is a  
fact and who here can dispute them?

In order to make Gleichen something  
more than just a dot on the map every  
man in this town should spend a certain  
time each day doing something to push  
it along.

Just keep the trio in mind and sight-  
farming, ranching and mining. These  
three are capable of creating a beauti-  
ful melody in the most despondent breast  
and they might be tuned up to the high  
note of game tourist, and accompanied  
by the songs of birds and noises of big  
game—all waited on gentle zephyrs  
from Gleichen.

From Crowfoot comes the report of a  
most promising year, both in field and  
garden, and land seekers are arriving  
there in good numbers daily. It is also  
quite a resort for fishing parties. There  
is a good opening for a boarding house  
and store at Crowfoot for some enter-  
prising men.

The Mounted Police are doing good  
work in capturing tramps of late. These  
tramps have become a great nuisance  
to the railway company and to the farm-  
ers located close to the railways. On  
different occasions they have demanded  
food from farmers wives in a very rough  
manner and badly frightened some of  
them. A couple of months with hard  
labor might have a good effect if admin-  
istered to a few of these tie-trailers.

Luck means rising at 6 o'clock in the  
morning, lying on a dollar a day if you  
earn two, pinning your own business  
and not meddling with other people's.  
Luck means appointments you have  
never failed to keep, trains you have  
never failed to catch, Luck means trust-  
ing in God and your own resources.—  
Max O'Reil.

The Greenwood Ledger is right when  
it says publishers of newspapers are  
working against their own interest when  
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nuisance to the newspaper profession.  
They always offer each price for space  
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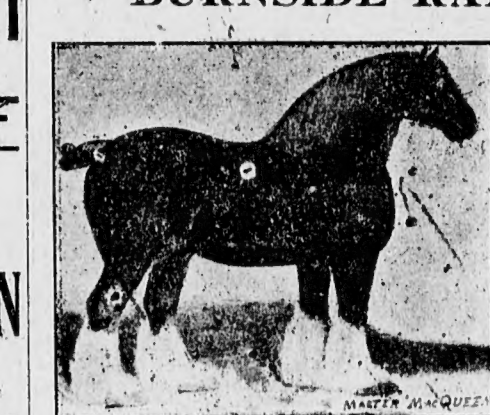
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### THE DOGS OF WAR.

More Than a Mere Figure of Speech in Remote Times.

The "dogs of war" is not a mere figure of speech. In remote times dogs were used for war purposes. Plutarch and Pliny relate many instances—i. e., of Agesilaus at the siege of Mantinea, of Cambyses in his expedition to Egypt, of the king of the Geromantians in regaining his throne. Aeneas (800 B. C.) tells of dogs that carried letters in their collars; also the Cimbrians and Teutons kept dogs. These, however, were fighting dogs, justly dreaded by the Roman soldiers.

The Roman military author Vegetius reports that dogs were used in the fortified towers to make known by their barking the approach of the enemy and to keep the garrisons awake; also during the middle ages war dogs were used for guarding camps and bulwarks. Scotch bloodhounds were specially reputed for tracking escaped prisoners. They were also used for attacking the enemy's cavalry, mutilating the horses with the prongs and hooks of their coats of mail. To these coats streptotes were attached, which set the camps on fire. In the days of Granson and Murten (1476) the battles started with a fight of Swiss dogs against Burgundian dogs, and at Murten the Burgundian dogs were dismembered by their adversaries from the Alps. It is said that after the discovery of America war dogs slaughtered not less than 2,000 Indians.

The employment of dogs for fighting purposes continued in modern times. Emperor Charles V. (1519-1550) received from England 4,000 dogs as subsidiary forces against France. At Valence French and Spanish dogs joined battle, in which the latter remained victors. As late as in the seventeenth century war dogs were used as scouts against the Turks. In 1822 an assault on the Acropolis of Athens by the Greeks was frustrated by dogs. The French employed dogs in Tunis against Arabian tribes. In Mexico in 1864 the dogs of the Zacateca volunteer corps proved the most terrible adversaries of the Mexican guerrillas until they were got rid of by poison. In the last Russo-Turkish war (1877-1878) the Russians employed war dogs both in Europe and in Asia. The Austrians and Hollanders also used trained dogs successfully to protect themselves against being surprised by the enemy and to find their adversaries in the impenetrable thickets.

Today the dog is no longer employed as a fighter. He is trained to carry ammunition to the battlefield, to guard the outposts, prevent skirmishers from stealing at too close range, forward letters and, finally, as a humanitarian in finding the wounded after a battle.

### The Occupant in the Rear.

"Is there a young lady by the name of Evans living in this house?" inquired the strange woman of the timid appearing man at the front door.

"Yes," returned he, with a suddenly respectful and serious demeanor. "She occupies the rear of this house, so you'd best step round to the rear door and knock gently, ma'am."

"I did, but no one answered."

"Ah, then, didn't you notice a sign on the door in the shape of a neat placard?" asked the man in tones of awe and admiration.

"Yes. The placard said 'Out.'"

"Then she's out. That's her sign, ma'am."

"Do you know when she will return?"

"No; we never know that, ma'am. In fact, she comes and goes whenever she takes the notion and wants none to interfere with her doings or habits in any way, shape or manner, ma'am."

"She's rather a mysterious and independent sort of person, I take it?"

"Well, rather. You see, ma'am, she's our cook!"

### When Japan Cleans House.

The unexpected Japanese guest smiled at the dismantled drawing room, made his way carefully between a broom and a pail of water, and, kicking aside a bar of soap that had nearly overstepped him, he said:

"You call this a housecleaning. Well, in Japan we'd call it nothing. We are required by law over there to have four housecleanings a year that are, indeed, housecleanings. Everything goes out in the street. Everything down to the bare walls must be taken from every Japanese house four times a year and set out upon the sidewalk; then all must be thoroughly cleaned. Last of all, government officials come and disinfect and fumigate the cleaned dwellings and the cleaned possessions. Japan is a strange sight on those four annual cleaning days. With all the furniture piled outside you'd think the Japanese lived in the streets instead of indoors."

### How Macaroni is Made.

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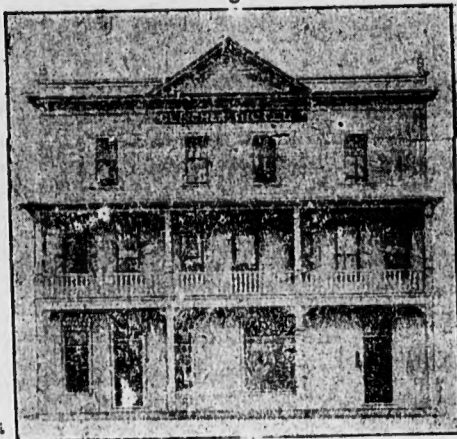
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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of George A. Humphreys, late of Gleichen, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late George A. Humphreys, who died on or about the 23rd day of April, 1908, at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, are required on or before the 1st day of July, 1908, to send by post prepaid to the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, administrator of the estate of the said George A. Humphreys, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the said Company their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims in writing and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them and such statements shall be verified by Statutory Declaration of the claimant or his agent. And take notice that after the 1st day of July, 1908, the said Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and that he said Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person whose claim it shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Calgary, this 1st day of June, 1908.

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## Town and District News

Everybody is happy.

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The farmers smile grows broader.

Our bumper crop is still bumping upwards.

Sunshine in plenty, sandwiched with warm showers.

Don't this weather make you feel like boosting some?

Don't miss Prof. Campbell's lecture at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 28th.

This weather does not just happen, it is quite the usual thing, but we are very glad to get our own just now.

Everything possible is being done to make the Foresters' ball on July 1st a success.

It is stated that Chester Brigley, who went to the Calgary hospital sometime ago, is improving very nicely and expects to be back to Gleichen in another three or four weeks.

Prof. Robt. Brown has severed his connection with the Gleichen Trading Co. to take care of his homestead at Queens-town. He will be greatly missed at the local dances and tomorrow evening--Friday--a dance will be given in his honor. Bobby is a good violinist and a good crowd will not fail to attend.

Rev. Cyril Eason, will conduct his farewell Methodist service in the Foresters' hall next Sunday at 11 a.m. Mr. Eason leaves here to take charge of a field near Edmonton. The name of his successor is not known at present.

Saturday afternoon seven cars were derailed at the lakes this side of Strathmore, and passenger train No. 1 was held here until 5:30 Sunday morning. As usual the particulars of this accident are difficult to obtain, but it is learned that the damage was not very great. It is stated that there were fourteen hobo tourists riding in the derailed cars, but all escaped save for a severe shaking up.

Frank Baw brought in 200 pounds of rhubarb from his farm north of town last week and sold them to F.K. McKay at 4 cents a pound and another 200 pounds this week. Thus it is seen that there is money for our farmers in many other things besides grain in this favored country.

Don't miss the dance tomorrow eve.

Mushrooms can now be gathered by the pail, wagon or car load.

A wise man never tries to please himself and a woman at the same time.

J. J. Marshall returned to town Tuesday, having spent the past winter on the Coast.

Poe & Young have entered a number of their pedigree horses for the Dominion Exhibition and it will be surprising if they do not carry off some handsome prizes.

The government has decided not to make dipping compulsory this year, but the ranchers and farmers will make it pretty general of their own accord, as a safeguard.

L. H. Poe returned to town last week from a trip to his home in Ireland, where he went last fall. His trip seems to have agreed with him, and his numerous friends are pleased to see him back again.

Some very nice people around Calgary and south are still worried that the C.P.R. continues to advertise its great irrigation system. Yet this very same thing has done more to make this country known than anything else. Irrigation is a mighty good thing to have handy in any country and it will never do any country any harm to let it be known that it is ready when required.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. Unless the number of issues are given with each order ads are not in until ordered out and charged for in full.

TO LET--100,000 yards of ditch work near here. Will divide in quantities to suit. Call at MacDonald and Addy's office, at Alberta Pacific warehouse, Gleichen.

FOUND--One red and white cow branded **XX** on right ribs and **DV** on left; one black moosey cow and one red heifer with dim brands. Louie Asgard, Queenstown.

LOST--A Silver Chain Watch, with a swastika fob attached. Lost while riding at west end of town. Reward for return to Call office.

LOST--\$5 Reward per head for recovery of three mares, sorrel 3 years old, black 5 years old and dark sorrel aged. All branded **2-C** left shoulder and last two **VC** on left hip. B. H. Bunney, Gleichen.

TO RENT--Five Roomed House, stable and outbuildings. W. H. James.

## MILO NOTES

Joseph Stundt is busy making the green grass turn to gold.

The mail is now arriving on time, being exchanged at the bridge.

R. M. Hudson has broke nearly 500 acres this spring and reports every thing O. K.

Robt. Rowe, the painter, is in town just now.

Will Brown paid a flying visit to town Friday on his famous steed, "Rosa L."

The store at Brant is doing a rushing business, since the ferry went out.

F. Arndt was in town on business Monday.

A horse, rober, etc., were lost at the bridge last Thursday by Frank Robertson who was attempting to cross the swift running and treacherous tide.

Charlie McIntyre has returned to Strawberry Plains from his trip abroad.

Geo. Scott paid a visit to town on Monday.

Spring wheat 14 inches high. And prospects for a bumper crop.

C. Allstain has returned to work at the bridge.

Mr. John Hoar of Sleepy Slope, is holding regular Sunday services at the residence of Mr. L. H. Asgard's.

E. H. Smallegange, our local huncher reports business being lively in town.

Unless a direct road is arranged, and bridges put in across the East Arrowwood creek and the other impassable coulees and ditches, there is little hope of the Bow bridge doing much good, unless the ferry is out as usual.

Agustin Brown of Sleepy Slope had a narrow escape from drowning last week. The recent rain, and hot sun caused the mudhounds to grow so rapidly they raised his shack, which was swept down the coulee into North Battle Forks lake. He was rescued by Wm. Smyth.

Have you tried the new staples at the Star Bakery? Not. Well, you are behind the times. They are certainly away up.

The regular meetings of the Gleichen and District Board of Trade are held the second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. The next meeting takes place on July 13.

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